



**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's  
6/27/21**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
	UT-SWS	Antelope	Full Suppression	20 mi W of Cedar City, UT	178	NEW	0%	6/28/20	Type 3 IC Ryan Riddle	0	0	1	0	0	42	None	None
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
	ID-SCF	Fritzer	Full Suppression	15 mi of Salmon, ID	137	0	75%	6/28/21	Type 3 IC Dan Bill	2	0	2	0	0	51	None	Fish habitat during critical spawning period
	UT-MLF	Pack Creek	Full Suppression	14 mi SE of Moab, UT	8,952	0	80%	7/31/21	Type 3 IMT Terry Gardner JB Clay (T)	1	0	1	1	1	91	None	Communities & Structures threatened. Evacuations in place. Road/Area closures.
Ongoing Long Duration Fires – Not Being Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
Notes of Significance *** Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209 or will no longer meet criteria to be prioritized																	
	UT-MLF	Bennion Creek	Full Suppression	16 mi ENE of Indianola, UT	8,313	0	94%	6/30/21	Type 4 IC transition on Monday 6/28	0	1	1	0	1	50	None	
	UT-VLD	Bear	Full Suppression	3 mi NW of Helper, UT	12,174	0	93%	6/30/21	Type 4 IC has taken command	0	1	1	0	1	35	None	

## Evening Brief

Date: June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 4	New Fires and Acres: 10 fires for 182.7 acres / 0 acres Large Fire Growth

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### Weather Summary:

An unusually strong high-pressure ridge will build across the Western Great Basin, up thru the Pacific Northwest and all the way up into Canada. This ridge will build eastward across Idaho, towards Wyoming by the middle of this week and bring **another round of record heat** to many northern areas. **Some areas in Idaho could break all-time records by a few degrees.** Of particular concern will be holdovers from recent lightning, and upcoming lightning later in the week, over the rapidly drying fuels.

**Thunderstorms** start developing again from the Sierra east across Central and Eastern Nevada into Southwest Utah Monday, with greater coverage over southern half of the Great Basin by Tuesday/Wednesday as deeper monsoon moisture works its way north. **High Risk** has been issued in parts of Nevada and Utah that have been drier recently for Mon/Tue, however storms will be transitioning to wetter by midweek. The bigger threat will be mid-level moisture that sneaks under the ridge further north into northwest Nevada, and especially across Idaho by mid-week. These storms will not be as numerous initially but will be drier and occur in areas where record heat will have occurred for several days, and in areas that did not receive the moisture from recent lightning. **High Risk for Lightning** has been issued in the Predictive Services 7-Day Outlook.

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### Fuels/Fire Potential:

#### ... Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in effect for Utah, the Arizona Strip and Southern 2/3<sup>ds</sup> of Nevada ...

Across most of the southern half of the Great Basin, fuels are already at mid-summer peak levels, to record level dryness in areas that have not received recent thunderstorm moisture. Some Eastern Utah areas will see a temporary decrease in large fire potential going into next week due to multiple days of wetter thunderstorms, higher humidity and clouds. Further north, into Northern Nevada and Idaho, fuels are drying rapidly and already critical in many lower to middle elevations, with some timber areas especially dry. Live Fuel moisture in low elevation brush, from parts of Idaho's Snake River Plains on southward remain critically dry, 60-100% in most areas, which correlates with extreme fire behavior. However, the gradually wetter thunderstorms across southern and eastern areas could moisten fuels considerably by midweek. The record heat this coming week for the western and northern half of the Great Basin is expected rapidly dry fuels and bring out holdovers from recent

lightning. A return of lightning this week will again increase initial attack and the potential for large fires, especially across northern Nevada and much of Idaho.

## Resources:

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 4 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 23 SEATs, 2 FB, 8 AA, 1 ASM, 0 LP
- 13 Type 1 Helicopters / 3 Comm.
- 6 Type 2 Helicopters / 2 Comm.
- 18 Type 3 Helicopters / 7 Comm.

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 6 IHCs / 7 Available / 1 R&R
- 4 Type 2IA / 8 Available / 1 R&R

## Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Upper Brush Creek	2021-UTNES-100137	1.5	Controlled 06/27/21	40.45425	-109.3989	FWS-PAC
Pole	2021-IDPAF-000265	0.1	Controlled 06/27/21	44.76802	-116.5863	NO
LIL SAND	2021-IDBOD-000483	0.1	Out 06/29/21	43.37148	-116.239	NO
Antelope	2021-UTSWS-000361	178	Not Contained	37.79346	-113.4197	NO
Twin Butte	2021-IDIFD-000077	0.25	Contained 06/27/21	43.78856	-112.0016	IHMA
Cottonwood Canyon	2021-UTMOD-000202	0.1	Not Contained	38.73877	-109.2269	NO
Lower Penstemon	2021-IDSTF-000145	0.1	Out 06/27/21	42.19706	-114.2831	NO
HWY191 MM155	2021-UTSES-000203	1.3	Controlled 06/27/21	38.91556	-109.8116	NO
Barth	2021-NVEKD-010113	1	Not Contained	40.57783	-116.2874	OHMA
MM 32 Hwy 89	2021-UTCCD-000362	0.25	Not Contained	37.17739	-112.0149	NO

\* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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